Disposal of cases by POTA review courts

2388. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that POTA review courts have been operating sluggishly; and

(b) if so, what measure would be taken to make it possible to dispose of cases with certain measure of urgency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The Prevention of Terrorism (Repeal) Act, 2004 provides that the Review Committees constituted by the Central Government shall review all cases registered under POTA within a period one year from the commencement of the Repealed Act. *i.e.* upto 20.9.2005. With a view to ensuring that the review is completed by the stipulated date, the Government has constituted three Review Committees for the purpose.

Promotion avenues for Nursery Teachers in MCD/NDMC

2389. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are no avenues for promotion of Nursery Teachers working in NDMC and MCD;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the rules are likely to be framed for promotion of such Teachers who have B.Ed/M.Ed qualification?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Nursery Teachers are promoted as Head Mistress (Nursery) on seniority-cum-fitness basis in schools under the administrative control of New Delhi Municipal Council and Municipal Corporation of Delhi.

(c) Does not arise.